my wife and i are over the road truck drivers who travel all of the lower 48 states and enjoy our xm radio because we do not lose stations as we are traveling. having weather and traffic conditions for some of the major cities is real nice because if we are going into that area it's nice to have a heads up for these conditions. we've had our xm for over 2 years and miss it when we're out of the truck. we pay for this service by choice because the local channels don't provide the type of music, weather, or road conditions that we need so we are very happy that xm has begun providing these services.